

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the  
Title:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
10/119,433, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 7,107,996</sup> filed April 9, 2002, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C § 119(e) from  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/293,466, filed May 24, 2001, entitled "Method and  
System for Distributing Traffic to Multiple Load Balancers," the benefit of each is further claimed  
herein.

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